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Vienna, September 18.

THIS Court has received Advice from Sardinia of the 3d Inſtant, by a Courier from Naples, importing, that on the 26th, 27th and 28th paſt, the Spaniards bombarded Cagliari from the Sea; that on the 29th they landed four Pieces of Cannon and five Mortars, with which they continued firing on the Town to the 3d Inſtant; but without having done much Damage, or begun any formal Attack: That their Land-Forces were not above 5000 Men compleat; and that the Vice-roy, the Marqueſs de Rubi, was determined to make a good Defence. The two Princes of Bavaria arrived here from the Army two Days ago, and will ſtay here (as is given out) about a Fortnight. The Electoral Prince of Saxony is expected here from Lintz. The laſt Letters from the Imperial Army encamped at Semlin, relate, that five Turks arrived unexpectedly there, without any Paſſport or Guard, and delivered a Letter to Prince Eugene; upon which it was immediately reported in the Camp, that they had brought Propoſals of Peace; but the Letter was only to deſire that the Hoſtages which the Turks left in Belgrade for the Performance of the Capitulation, might be ſet at Liberty, which was immediately ordered, and they accordingly went away with thoſe Turks, without any mention of Peace on either Side. Prince Eugene came back from Semendria on the 8th, and having paſſed by Panzova, gave Orders for its being fortified, which they are accordingly going to do out of Hand. The Troops which convoyed that Part of the Garriſon of Belgrade that went by Land as far as Niſſa, are returned to the Camp, and report, that the Grand Vizier had been depoſed, and a Son of the old Baſhaw of Boſnia put in his Place. Some Regiments which were ſent after the Tartars in Upper Hungary, have received Orders to march into Tranſylvania, that they may be ready to join General Steinville in caſe of Need, all the Tartars who were in the Turkiſh Army being gone to Walachia. Laſt Night Sir Robert Sutton arrived here from Paris.

Hague, Oct. 1. On the 29th paſt the Deputies of the States General had a Conference with the Britiſh Miniſters the Lord Cadogan and Mr. Whitworth, to communicate to them the Memorials which had been given in by the Spaniſh Ambaſſadour the Marqueſs Beretti-Landi, to juſtify the Expedition againſt Sardinia. The Deputies aſſured them, that as the good Offices of their High Mightineſſes had been deſired for compoſing the preſent Troubles, they were ready to joyn with His Britannick Majeſty in his Endeavours for preſerving the Tranquility of Italy. Theſe Memorials have likewiſe been communicated by the States to the Marqueſs de Chateauneuf the French Ambaſſadour, and to the Imperial Miniſter Baron Heems. The States General have thought fit to write a Letter to the Czar, in favour of the Town of Dantzick, at the earneſt Requeſt of the Magiſtrates of that City, and in Conſideration of the great Intereſt they have in the Trade thither. M. Voorſchooten, the only Son of M. Duyvenvoorde, late Ambaſſadour of the States at the Court of Great Britain, dyed here of the Small-Pox the 28th paſt: He is extremely lamented, being a young Gentleman of very great Hopes.

Genoa, Sept. 21. We have Advice, that the Marqueſs de Rubi makes a brave Defence in Cagliari, ſo that 'tis believed he will hold out till the Succours arrive.

Whereas by an Act now paſſed in Parliament, the Proprietors of the Orders hereunder deſcribed, or others authorized by writing under their Hands in this Behalf, are to ſignify and declare by Subſcriptions, in Books to be laid open for that Purpoſe, until the 29th Day of September 1717, *unleſs the ſaid Subſcriptions be ſooner compleated, their Option or Choice either to accept in Lieu and Diſcharge of their principal Money, and the Intereſt thereupon from Midſummer* 1717, *to Michaelmas following, an Annuity or Annuities after the Rate of* 5 *l. per Cent. per Annum, redeemable by Parliament, or to have their Principal and Intereſt paid and ſatisfied in ready Money, as by the ſaid Act is directed: The Managers and Directors nominated and appointed in Purſuance of the ſaid Act to this Service give Notice, That the Books for taking the ſaid Subſcriptions were opened at the publick Office for that Purpoſe, adjoining to the Banqueting Houſe in Whitehall, on Wedneſday the* 24th *of July,* 1717, *at Eight a Clock in the Forenoon, and will continue open at the ſame Place every Day (Sundays excepted) from* 8 *in the Forenoon to* 2 *in the Afternoon, until the ſaid* 29th *Day of September* 1717, *unleſs the ſaid Subſcriptions be ſooner compleated. Therefore the Proprietors, Executors, Adminiſtrators, Guardians, Truſtees,*